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GENESEE COUNTY NURSERIES

L. T. CURTIS & SON

Established 1886

MEMBERS AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF NURSERYMEN

SOME GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY OF US

QUALITY AND PRICE

We do not charge fancy prices for ordinary stock, or cheap prices for light, worthless plants. The reasonable prices herein listed are for first class, healthy, well-rooted stock; and as we sell direct, they will be found to be 25 to 50 percent below agents' prices. At all times we give full value, and the price you pay us includes no agents' profit.

RESPONSIBILITY AND SELLING METHODS—

We are nurserymen, permanently located here, and many years of experience with local conditions of climate, soil, and the adaptability of varieties have given us real, first hand knowledge of the products we grow and sell. Our offers are limited to the best, tested kinds which we know will succeed in this section. Too often the transient salesman, who must get his information mainly from the printed page, recommends, and sells, unsuited varieties, super-sized fruits, freaks, and sensational new varieties that ultimately prove failures in every respect.

The purchaser of nursery stock is usually not a good judge of what he buys and must rely on the judgment, advice and responsibility of the one from whom he purchases.

SERVICE—

In Flint, and much of the surrounding territory, we deliver by truck, direct to your door, free. This insures your getting your plants in fine, fresh condition. If arranged for in advance, we can usually make delivery on almost any date during the planting season desired.

Upon request we correctly prune many classes of stock, (roses, for example) before delivery without charge.

We furnish practical planting plans, with detailed lists of stock for many special places and purposes, and gladly give any cultural information requested.

PHONE 1007-W3

FLINT, MICHIGAN

Quality Stock—Direct Dealing—Helpful Service

PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

The following prices are for strictly first class stock, transplanted, healthy, and well developed. Except as noted, 12 plants will be supplied at ten times the price of one. Thus a dozen of 50c. grade will cost \$5.00, etc. Six plants of one variety at dozen rates, 50 at 100 rates.

To customers in Flint, and the transportation companies, we deliver by truck direct from nursery free.

We exercise the greatest care to have all our stock true to name but should any prove otherwise it is mutually agreed that we shall not be held for an amount greater than the original purchase price. CLAIMS OF ANY NATURE MUST BE MADE PROMPTLY UPON RECEIPT OF GOODS.

Terms: Cash; prices subject to change without notice. Phone orders strictly C. O. D.

SHADE TREES

MAPLE	Each
Silver-leaved, 8-10 ft., (Hundred \$80; Ten, \$10)-----	\$1.25
Silver-leaved, 10-12 ft.-----	1.75
Silver-leaved, 1 1/4 in.-----	3.00
Silver-leaved, 2 in. caliper (Diameter)-----	3.50
Silver-leaved, 2 1/2 in.-----	4.00
Silver-leaved, 3 in.-----	\$5.00 to 7.50
Silver-leaved, 3 1/2 in.-----	\$8.00 to 10.00

(These Silver Maples are fine, healthy trees, well-rooted and correctly trained for street planting.)

Ash-leaved, 8-10 ft.-----	1.25
Ash-leaved, 10-12 ft. (Box Elder)-----	1.75
Norway, 8-10 ft.-----	2.00
Norway, 10-12 ft.-----	3.00
Norway, 1 1/4 in.-----	4.00
Norway, 2 in. caliper-----	5.00
Weir's Cut-leaved, 8-10 ft.-----	2.00
Schwedler (Purple), 8-10 ft.-----	3.50

CATALPA	
Bungei, Globe Head-----	\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Speciosa, 10-12 ft.-----	1.75
Speciosa, 2 in.-----	3.00
Speciosa, 3 in. (Extra fine trees)-----	4.50

BIRCH	
Cut-leaved, 6-8 ft.-----	\$3.00

ELM	
American, 8-10 ft.-----	\$1.30
American, 10-12 ft.-----	2.00
American, 2 in.-----	4.00

HORSE CHESTNUT	
6-8 ft.-----	\$2.50

MOUNTAIN ASH	
8-10 ft.-----	\$2.00

WEeping MULBERRY	
2 yr. heads-----	\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

PURPLE LEAF PLUM	
5-6 ft.-----	\$1.50

POPLAR, LOMBARDY and CAROLINA	
8-10 ft.-----	\$1.00
10-12 ft.-----	1.40

MAIDENHAIR	
6-8 ft.-----	\$2.00

WALNUT, Black	
6-8 ft.-----	\$1.50

SHRUBS

The sizes in shrubs vary according to variety. Some are as fully developed at two feet as others at three or four feet. We have extra heavy specimen plants in most varieties that will give immediate effect that can be furnished at a slight additional cost. Send list of wants for prices.

We make a specialty of this class of plants, and will be glad to help customers in making selections suited to their particular needs. One dozen plants of one variety for ten times the price of a single plant. Six plants at dozen rate.

FLOWERING ALMOND	
2-3 ft.-----	\$1.10

ALTHEA	
3-4 ft., Red, Pink, Purple-----	\$0.75 and \$0.85

BARBERRY

Thunbergii (Japanese Barberry). Invaluable little shrub that fits in with almost every planting. Will grow just about anywhere, and has handsome foliage of tiny bright green, oval leaves that turn the most brilliant shades of orange and red in the fall.

Japanese, 12-18 in.-----	\$.50
Japanese, 18-24 in.-----	.60
Heavier, Bushier, 18-24 in.-----	.70
Extra Heavy, 2-3 ft.-----	.85

CRAB, Flowering

Bechtel's Double Pink-----	\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
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DOGWOOD, Cornus

	Each
Siberian, red-twigged, 3-4 ft.-----	\$.80
Siberian, red-twigged, 4-5 ft.-----	1.00
Yellow-twigged, 3-4 ft.-----	.90
Yellow-twigged, 2-3 ft.-----	.70
Variegated Leaf, Elegantisima, 3 ft.-----	1.00
Silky Dogwood, Sericea, 3-4 ft.-----	.80

DEUTZIA

Gracilis, 18-24 in.-----	\$.70
Lemoinei, 2-3 ft.-----	.80

ELDER

Golden Elder, 3-4 ft.-----	\$0.80 and \$1.00
Common Elder, 3-4 ft.-----	.80

FORSYTHIA, Golden Bell

3-4 ft.-----	\$.80
2-3 ft.-----	.60

BUSH HONEYSUCKLE, Lonicera

Do not overlook this handsome shrub, one of the very best in our list. It is hardy, transplants easy and is a rapid grower. The very early, bright green leaves are soon followed by a profusion of fragrant flowers. Later the branches are clothed with brilliant clusters of red berries lasting for a long time. Tall grower; used for borders, screen, or high hedges.

Tartarian, 2-3 ft.-----	\$.60
Tartarian, 3-4 ft., Extra fine plants-----	.85
Tartarian, 4-5 ft.-----	\$1.00 and 1.25
Morrowi (Japanese), 3-4 ft.-----	.90
Morrowi (Japanese), 2-3 ft.-----	.60

HYDRANGEAS, PANICULATA and ARBORESCENS

18-24 in.-----	\$.75
2-3 ft. Fine 3 yr. stock-----	1.00
3-4 ft., 4 yr.-----	1.50

PRIVET

Regel's, 18 in.-----	\$.60 and \$.75
Ibota, 2-3 ft.-----	.60
Amur River, 3-4 ft., Heavy-----	.50

CYDONIA

Japan Quince, 2-3 ft.-----	\$.75
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RHODOTYPOS

White Kerra, 2-3 ft.-----	\$.75
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RIBES, Flowering Currant

3-4 ft.-----	\$.65 and \$.75
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ROSA, Shrub Rose

Rugosa (Japanese), 3-yr.-----	Doz., \$9.00; \$.90
Setigera, 3-yr.-----	.75
Multiflora, 2-yr.-----	.75

Red Dorothy Perkins (Excelsa)



EXCELSA

EXCELSA—It is a good deal to claim for a Rose, but we are within bounds when we describe Excelsa as a brilliant Crimson Rambler flower on glossy, varnished Wichuraiana foliage. The Wichuraiana blood assures an ornamental climber which is nearly evergreen, and this will assure this lovely crimson scarlet pillar rose a place in every American garden, for it is quite hardy in addition to all its other fine points. The flowers are very double, produced in large trusses of thirty to forty, and almost every eye on a shoot produces large clusters of flowers. The color is intense crimson-maroon, the tips of the petals tinged with scarlet. The finest of all climbing roses.

Fine 2 Year Plants, 75c. each

Genesee County Nurseries
L. T. CURTIS & SON
FLINT, MICH.

SPIREA

Below are listed the very best Spireas. Spirea VanHouttei is deservedly the most popular, but for the sake of variety plant also A. Waterer, Billardi, etc., which differ in color, habit and time of bloom. The Spirea is one of the "modern" shrubs, and is especially adapted to planting on city lots. Careful selection of varieties is essential. Glad to make suggestions.

VanHouttei, 3-4 ft.	Doz. \$7.00, \$.70
VanHouttei, 2-3 ft.	Doz. 6.00, .60
VanHouttei, 18-24 in.	Doz. 4.00; .40
VanHouttei, 12-18 in.	Doz. 2.50; .25
VauHouttei, 4-5 ft.	Doz. 8.50; .85
VanHouttei, 4-year, extra heavy, bushy....	\$1.00 and 1.25
(These Spirea VanHouttei are extra fine, bushy, well-rooted, and quality stock in every way.)	

Anthony Waterer, Callosa Alba and Froebelli

12-18 in.	Doz. \$6.50; \$.60
18-24 in.	Doz. 7.50; .75
Thunbergi, 2-3 ft.	\$.60 and .75
Billardi, 2-3 ft. ....	.50
3-4 ft. ....	.70
Prunifolia, 2-3 ft. ....	.75
Aurea, Golden, 3-4 ft. ....	.80
2-3 ft. ....	.50
Opulifolia, 3-4 ft. ....	.80

SUMAC

Cut-leaf	\$.75 and \$1.00
Staghorn .....	.75 and 1.00
Common .....	.60 and .75

LILACS

Each

Common Purple and White, 2-3 ft.	\$.60
Common Purple and White, 3-4 ft. ....	.85
Common Purple, 4-yr., 4-5 ft., extra fine stock, bloomed last season.....	\$1.25 and 1.50
Persian, 2-3 ft. ....	.75
Persian, 4-5 ft., extra heavy.....	\$1.50 and 2.00
Villosa, 3-4 ft., 4-yr.	\$1.00 and 1.50
Named Varieties, French, 2-3 ft.	1.00
Named Varieties, 3-4 ft., 5-yr. extra heavy blooming size.....	\$1.50 to \$2.50

SYRINGA, PHILADELPHUS, Mock Grange

Lemoinei and Avalanche, 2-3 ft.	\$.75
Aurea, Golden-leaved, 12-18 in. ....	.75
Aureau, Golden-leaved, 18-24 in. ....	.90
Aurea, Golden-leaved, 2-3 ft.	1.25
Coronarius and Grandiflora	
2-3 ft. ....	.60
3-4 ft. ....	.80
4-5 ft., heavy plants.....	\$1.00 and 1.25

SNOWBERRY, Symphoricarpos

Snowberry, 2-3 ft.	\$.60
Snowberry, heavier grade .....	.70
Coralberry (Red Snowberry), 2-3 ft.	\$.60
Coralberry, better grade .....	.70

SNOWBALL, Viburnum

Common Snowball, 2-3 ft.	\$.60
Common Snowball, 3-4 ft. ....	.90
Lantana, 3-4 ft.	1.00
Dentatum, 3-4 ft.	1.00
Opulus, H. Bush Cranberry, 3-4 ft.90
Opulus, 4-5 ft.	1.25

PRUNUS

Pissardi, purple leaf plum, 5-6 ft.	\$1.50 and 2.00
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PURPLE FRINGE, Smoke Bush

4-5 ft., extra heavy plants.....	\$1.00 and 1.25
Tamarix, 3-4 ft.	\$.75 and 1.00

WEIGELA

Rosea, Pink, 3-4 ft.	Doz., \$9.50; \$.90
Rosea, Pink, 2-3 ft.	Doz., 7.50; .70
Candida, white, 2-3 ft. ....	.80
Eva Rathke, red, 2-3 ft. ....	.90
Variegated, Leaved, 2-3 ft. ....	.75

THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES, not listed above, are \$.65, \$.75 and \$1.00 each: Aralia, Calycanthus Moss Locust, Button Bush, Russian Olive, Caragana, Kerria.

CLIMBING VINES

AMPELOPSIS

Boston Ivy (Veitchii), 2 yr.	\$.50
Boston Ivy, 3 yr. ....	.70
Boston Ivy, extra heavy80
Woodbine (Quenquefolia), 2 yr.50

ARISTOLOCHA

Dutch Pipe.....	\$1.00 to \$2.00
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BIGNONIA

Trumpet Vine	\$.60
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CLEMATIS

Jackmanni, Purple	\$1.00
Coccinea	1.00
Paniculata, 2 yrs.75
Paniculata, 3 yrs.	1.00
Paniculata, 4 yrs.	1.25

CELASTRUS, Bittersweet

2 yrs.	\$.60 and \$.75
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LATHYRUS, Perennial Pea

2 yrs.	\$.50
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LYCIUM, Matrimony Vine

2 yrs.	\$.60
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WISTARIA, American and Chinese

2 yrs. to 4 yrs.	\$.75 to 1.00
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HONEYSUCKLE, Hall's Japan

2 yrs.	\$.65
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HEDGE PLANTS

(Not less than 20 at hundred rates)

AMOR RIVER PRIVET

18-24 in.	\$16.00 per hundred
2-3 ft.	22.00 per hundred

CALIFORNIA PRIVET

18-24 in.	\$10.00 per hundred
2-3 ft.	12.00 per hundred

(Not less than 20 at hundred rates)

JAPANESE BARBERRY

12-18 in.	\$30.00 per hundred
12-15 in.	25.00 per hundred
10-12 in.	20.00 per hundred
18-24 in.	40.00 per hundred

SPIREA, VAN HOUTTEI, CORALBERRY, SNOWBERRY

.....	\$15.00 to \$25.00 per hundred
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EVERGREENS

Arbor Vitae and Norway Spruce

.....	\$25.00 to \$50.00 per hundred
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ROSES

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES, 2-yr., \$1.00 each.

Clio, F. K. Druschki, Gen. Jacqueminot, Mrs. Jno. Laing, Paul Neyron, Magna Charta, J. B. Clark, White Moss, Salet Moss, Persian Yellow, Prince Camille.

EVERBLOOMING ROSES, 2-yr., \$1.00 each.

Red, pink and white Baby Ramblers, Gruss an Teplitz, K. A. Victoria, Caroline Testout, Soliel d' Or, Geo. Ahrends, Maman Cochet, Gen. McArthur.

RUGOSA ROSES, 2-yr., \$1.00 each (Except as noted).

Conrad F. Meyer, Roseaie de L'Hay, Sir Thos. Lipton, F. J. Grootendorst (new, \$1.25), Rugosa Rubra (90c).

CLIMBING ROSES, 2-yr., 75c each

Excelsa, Dorothy Perkins, White Dorothy Perkins, Prairie Queen, American Pillar, Gold Finch. Climbing Am. Beauty and Tausendschon, 90c each. Paul's Scarlet Climber, new, \$1.25 each.

EVERGREENS

The prices named are for first class specimens, carefully dug with a ball of soil about the roots, and securely wrapped in burlap. Nothing will give so distinctive an effect, especially on city lots, as a few well-placed specimens.

For prices on other sizes and varieties, or on ordinary stock (not burlapped "specimens") write or phone us.

ARBOR VITAE, Thuya

American, 2-3 ft.	\$1.50 to \$2.50
American, 3-4 ft.	3.00 to 5.00
American, 18-24 in.	1.00 to 1.25
Hovey's, 18-24 in.	3.00
Globosa, 18-24 in.	2.50 to 3.50
Pyramidalis, 2-3 ft.	2.00 to 3.00
Pyramidalis, 3-4 ft.	4.00 to 6.00
Siberian, 2-3 ft.	3.00 to 5.00

PINE, Pinus

Mughus, dwarf, 12-18 in.	\$2.50 to \$3.50
Mughus, dwarf, 18-24 in.	4.00 to 5.00
Austrian, 3-4 ft.	3.00 to 4.50

SPRUCE, Picea

Norway, 2-3 ft. -----	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Norway, 3-4 ft. -----	3.00 to 4.00
Norway, 18-24 in. -----	1.00 to 1.25
Blue, Koster's, 2-3 ft. -----	10.00 to 13.00
Blue, Colorado, 2-3 ft. -----	6.00 to 10.00

JUNIPERUS, Juniper

Irish, 2-3 ft. -----	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Irish, 3-4 ft. -----	3.50 to 4.50
Savin, 18 in. -----	3.50 to 5.00
Virginiana, 2-3 ft. -----	2.50 to 3.50
Blue Juniper, 18-24 in. -----	2.50

EVERGREENS in green cedar tubs for

Porch Decoration -----	\$4.00 to \$8.00 each
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HARDY FLOWERING PLANTS

Except those priced below, all plants are 30c each; \$3.50 dozen.

Peonies, 6, all different, for -----	\$3.50
Peonies, named sorts -----	\$.50 and .60
Peonies, heavier clumps -----	\$.75 to 1.00
Iris, Germanica, named sorts -----	\$2.50 Doz., 25c Each
Iris, 6 all different, for -----	\$1.25
Hardy Chrysanthemums -----	\$4.00 Doz., 40c Each
Hardy Pinks and Sweet Williams -----	\$2.50 Doz., 25c Each
Butterfly Bush, large plants -----	50c
Bleeding Heart -----	60c
Yucca -----	\$.60 to \$1.00

BULBS AND TUBERS

DAHLIAS, named varieties -----	25c, \$2.75 Doz.
Mina Burgle, J. H. Jackson -----	30c, 3.00 Doz.
Gold Medal Mixture, all colors -----	2.50 Doz.

GLADIOLUS, Largest size bulbs.

America, Augusta, Mrs. Francis King, Primulinus -----	6c Each; 65c Doz.
Schwaben, Princes, Baron Hulot, Mrs. Frank Pendleton -----	10c Each, \$1.00 Doz.
Gold Medal Mixture -----	50c Doz., \$3.00 Hundred
Collection of 12, all different, for -----	75c

TULIPS, NARCISSI, HYACINTHS, CROCUS, etc.

(For fall planting only; send for Folder.)

FRUIT TREES AND PLANTS

Our Fruit Trees are all smooth, healthy stock, well rooted, and of the BEST GRADE. Special prices to orchard planters, or on lots of 25 or more.

APPLE, first class, best 2-yr. grade.

\$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00; 25 for -----	\$19.00
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PEARS, first class, best 2-yr. grade.

\$1.40 each; 10 for \$11.00; 25 for -----	\$25.00
Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Duchess.	

PLUMS, first class, best 2-yr. grade.

\$1.50 each; 10 for \$13.00; 25 for -----	\$29.00
Lombard, Burbank, Abundance, Monarch, Green Gage.	

CHERRIES, first class, best 2-yr. grade.

\$1.40 each; 10 for \$11.00; 25 for -----	\$25.00
Sweet Cherries -----	\$1.50 Each
Montmorency, Early Richmond, Black Tartarian, Gov. Wood.	

PEACHES, first class, best grade.

70c each; 10 for \$5.00; 25 for -----	\$10.00
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QUINCE, 3-yr., best grade.

\$1.50 each; 10 for -----	\$12.00
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CURRENTS, 2-yr., No. 1, best grade.

40c each; 10 for \$3.00; 50 for -----	\$9.00
Fay's Prolific, Cherry, Black Champion.	
✓ Perfection (the finest and largest red currant)	
50c each; 10 for \$4.00; 50 for -----	\$11.00

GRAPES, 2-yr., No. 1, best grade.

✓ Worden's Moore's Early, Niagara, Brighton, Delaware.	
50c each; 10 for \$4.00; 50 for -----	\$11.00
✓ Concord, 2-yr., No. 1, best grade.	
35c each; 10 for \$3.00; 50 for -----	\$7.00
Concord, 1-yr., No. 1. 10 for \$2.00; 100 for -----	\$8.00

GOOSEBERRIES, 2-yr., No. 1.

50c each; 10 for \$4.00; 50 for -----	\$10.00
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RHUBARB

Strong roots, 2 yr. -----	25c each; \$2.50 doz.
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ASPARAGUS

2 yrs., Best varieties -----	50c doz.; \$2.50 per hundred
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RASPBERRIES

Red -----	\$1.00 doz.; \$3.50 hundred; \$23.00 thousand
St. Regis, red everbearer -----	\$1.00 doz.; \$3.50 hundred
Black -----	\$1.00 doz.; \$3.50 hundred; \$21.00 thousand

BLACKBERRIES ----- \$1.25 doz.; \$6.00 per hundred**STRAWBERRIES**

25 for \$5.00; 100 for \$1.20; 1000 for -----	\$6.25
Dunlap, Premier (best early), Gibson, Aroma (late)	
Warfield, Kellogg's Prize.	
Everbearers, Progressive and Prolific, 25 for 60c;	
100 for -----	\$1.75

Some Suggestions to Planters**PLANTING**

In planting a tree or shrub, dig large, deep holes, which will receive the roots easily without crowding or bending. Keep the top, rich soil separate from the bottom soil, and then when the tree is planted, this top soil can be worked in around the roots. Be sure to prune the roots of your trees—that is, cut off all the broken and bruised ends, making a slanting cut with a sharp knife, cutting from the under side so the cut surface will rest against the bottom soil.

The tree should be planted at about the same depth it stood in the nursery row, sometimes two inches deeper. The dark ring at the base of the trunk shows the depth the tree stood in the nursery. Throw in some of the best top soil and work it in well about the roots. Tramp and pound the soil in hard, leaving no air pockets around the roots. Fill the hole three-fourths full, and if the soil is very dry, several gallons of water can be poured in at that time, although the soil is generally moist enough without the water. After letting the water sink in fill up the hole with loose dirt, being sure not to tramp the top two or three inches of soil. When planting in the Fall, it is a good plan to mound up the dirt around the tree or shrub to a height of 6 to 10 inches. This can be raked down level the next Spring.

MULCHING

Mulching the surface around newly planted trees, is desirable and in dry soil is indispensable for best results. Freshly cut grass, partially rotted manure or straw may be used for this purpose.

PRUNING

One of the most common causes of failure in transplanting is the lack of sufficient pruning. The tops of all trees should be reduced at least one-third (shrubs nearly one-half) when planted. This is necessary in order that the partially destroyed root system may not have any more top than it can successfully support.

PRUNING SHRUBS

Immediately after planting shrubs, the tops should be headed back one-third or one-half of their growth, as this will tend to make them become more dense and more bushy. After the first year or two, shrubs will not need much pruning—just enough to keep the old dead wood cut out and in a vigorous growing condition.

HEDGES

The plants should be set about 12 inches apart from well-prepared trench about one foot wide and 12 to 18 inches deep. Only good and thoroughly pulverized soil should be used, and after the planting is completed it is desirable to apply some sort of surface mulch. Privet should be cut down within five or six inches of the surface of the ground. Barberry should have the tops cut back at least one-half.